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Preface

This bulletin presents data on the relative importance (value weights) of components in the consumer price indexes. The data can be used during calendar year 1993 in conjunction with the *CPI Detailed Report* issued monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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Relative Importance of Components in the Consumer Price Indexes, 1992

This bulletin contains data on the relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) as of the end of 1992. These data are to be used in conjunction with the CPI-U and CPI-W released in 1993. (For a description of these indexes, see the explanation following the tables.)

Table 1 contains data for the U.S. city average. Tables 2-6 contain data for areas—29 metropolitan areas, 4 regions, 4 population size classes, and 13 cross-classifications of area and population size class. Table 7 presents the relative importance of the individual area all-items indexes in the U.S. city average all-items indexes.

The relative importance of a component is its expenditure or value weight expressed as a percentage of all items within an area. When the value weights are collected—most recently during the 1982-84 Consumer Expenditure Survey—they represent average annual expenditures, and their relative importance ratios show approximately how the index population distributes expenditures among the components. Later, the relative importance ratios show how consumers would distribute their expenditures if they continued to buy the same quantities and qualities of goods and services as in the survey period. Consequently, in the period between major revisions, the value weights and their corresponding relative importance ratios are

adjusted solely by the different rates of price change among the various items. The relative importance increases for those items registering a greater than average price increase and decreases for those items registering a smaller than average price increase.

Because consumption patterns are influenced by factors other than price change—income, variations in climate, family size, and availability of new and different kinds of goods and services—relative importance ratios cannot be used as estimates of current spending patterns or as indicators of changing consumer expenditures in the intervals between weight revisions.

Relative importance ratios of components in the national or local area consumer price indexes may be used in the construction of indexes for special combinations of items. In such instances, relative importance ratios are used as weights to combine relative changes in prices of the selected components over specified periods.¹

¹ For a description of the procedure for deriving index weights from consumer expenditure data, see chapter 18, "Consumer Expenditures and Income" and chapter 19, "The Consumer Price Index," in *BLS Handbook of Methods*, BLS Bulletin 2414 (1992). For a description of the procedure for calculating special-purpose indexes, as well as the precautions that must be taken, see "Relative Importance of CPI Components," *Monthly Labor Review*, November 1961, pp. 1233-36 (Reprint 2377), and "Relative Importance for Items in the CPI," *Monthly Labor Review*, August 1954, pp. 891-96 (Reprint No. 2146).

Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1962

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	U.S. City Average	
	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)
All items	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	17.396	19.310
Food	15.777	17.572
Food at home	9.780	11.092
Cereals and bakery products	1.441	1.642
Cereals and cereal products .....	.465	.537
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.074	.087
Cereal .....	.291	.334
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal .....	.099	.116
Bakery products .....	.976	1.106
White bread .....	.232	.266
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins .....	.222	.232
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes .....	.248	.293
Other bakery products .....	.274	.294
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.955	3.477
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.790	3.283
Meats	1.996	2.408
Beef and veal	1.029	1.236
Ground beef other than canned .....	.357	.446
Chuck roast .....	.092	.107
Round roast .....	.055	.062
Round steak .....	.086	.113
Sirloin steak .....	.076	.095
Other beef and veal .....	.362	.412
Pork .....	.563	.691
Bacon .....	.063	.099
Chops .....	.145	.181
Ham .....	.137	.168
Other pork, including sausage .....	.198	.243
Other meats .....	.404	.481
Poultry .....	.430	.481
Fresh whole chicken .....	.143	.170
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	.207	.226
Other poultry .....	.080	.085
Fish and seafood .....	.364	.394
Canned fish and seafood .....	.076	.084
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	.288	.311
Eggs .....	.166	.194
Dairy products	1.209	1.343
Fresh milk and cream .....	.605	.709
Fresh whole milk .....	.351	.437
Other fresh milk and cream .....	.254	.272
Processed dairy products .....	.604	.633
Cheese .....	.351	.363
Ice cream and related products .....	.154	.167
Other dairy products, including butter .....	.099	.103

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1992—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	U.S. City Average	
	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)
Fruits and vegetables	1.839	1.943
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.219	1.283
Fresh fruits .....	.639	.663
Apples .....	.105	.115
Bananas .....	.062	.066
Oranges, including tangerines .....	.079	.096
Other fresh fruits .....	.393	.386
Fresh vegetables .....	.581	.619
Potatoes .....	.090	.100
Lettuce .....	.072	.077
Tomatoes .....	.100	.116
Other fresh vegetables .....	.318	.326
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	.620	.660
Processed fruits .....	.361	.362
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	.283	.289
Canned and dried fruits .....	.077	.073
Processed vegetables .....	.259	.296
Frozen vegetables .....	.087	.096
Other processed vegetables .....	.172	.202
Other food at home	2.336	2.687
Sugar and sweets .....	.338	.380
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.087	.108
Sweets, including candy .....	.251	.272
Fats and oils .....	.251	.288
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.716	.835
Carbonated drinks .....	.388	.478
Coffee .....	.185	.195
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	.143	.163
Other prepared food	1.031	1.183
Canned and packaged soup .....	.091	.100
Frozen prepared food .....	.179	.198
Snacks .....	.199	.226
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices .....	.273	.310
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food .....	.290	.349
Food away from home	5.997	6.480
Lunch	2.123	2.414
Dinner	2.548	2.638
Other meals and snacks	1.013	1.204
Unpriced items .....	.312	.224
Alcoholic beverages	1.620	1.738
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.875	.962
Beer and ale .....	.457	.574
Distilled spirits .....	.222	.211
Wine at home .....	.196	.177
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.745	.775

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1992—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	U.S. City Average	
	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)
Housing	41.404	38.948
Shelter	27.880	25.572
Renters' costs	7.993	8.097
Rent, residential	5.801	6.645
Other renters' costs	2.192	1.451
Lodging while out of town	1.938	1.284
Lodging while at school .....	.220	.140
Tenants' insurance .....	.033	.027
Homeowners' costs	19.683	17.280
Owners' equivalent rent	19.303	16.958
Household insurance .....	.380	.322
Maintenance and repairs .....	.204	.196
Maintenance and repair services .....	.125	.109
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.079	.087
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs .....	.036	.040
Other maintenance and repair commodities .....	.042	.047
Fuel and other utilities	7.280	7.517
Fuels	4.027	4.127
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.395	.361
Fuel oil .....	.275	.236
Other household fuel commodities .....	.120	.125
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.632	3.765
Electricity	2.491	2.559
*Utility (piped) gas	1.141	1.206
Other utilities and public services	3.253	3.390
Telephone services	1.764	1.793
Local charges	1.205	1.230
Interstate toll calls .....	.311	.310
Intrastate toll calls .....	.248	.253
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	.747	.771
Cable television .....	.529	.615
Refuse collection .....	.212	.211
Household furnishings and operation	6.243	5.859
Housefurnishings	3.644	3.570
Textile housefurnishings .....	.358	.340
Furniture and bedding	1.126	1.096
Bedroom furniture .....	.372	.411
Sofas .....	.220	.211
Living room chairs and tables .....	.184	.175
Other furniture .....	.349	.298
Appliances, including electronic equipment .....	.926	.975
Video and audio products .....	.498	.548
Televisions .....	.173	.197
Video products other than televisions .....	.094	.098
Audio products .....	.231	.252
Unpriced items .....	.000	.000
Major household appliances .....	.303	.334
Refrigerators and home freezers .....	.090	.099
Laundry equipment .....	.098	.113
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners .....	.116	.122
Information processing equipment .....	.124	.093
Other housefurnishings	1.234	1.160
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment .....	.177	.151
Clocks, lamps, and decor items .....	.247	.199
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware .....	.217	.196
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware .....	.185	.227
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances .....	.140	.148
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers .....	.180	.159
Unpriced items .....	.088	.080

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1992—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	U.S. City Average	
	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)
Housekeeping supplies	1.118	1.153
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap .....	.404	.466
Household paper products and stationery supplies .....	.360	.357
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	.354	.331
Housekeeping services	1.482	1.136
Postage .....	.261	.255
Appliance and furniture repair .....	.182	.141
Gardening and other household services .....	.387	.220
Babysitting .....	.249	.321
Domestic services .....	.235	.068
Care of invalids, elderly, and convalescents .....	.052	.039
Unpriced items .....	.116	.091
Apparel and upkeep	6.005	6.015
Apparel commodities	5.440	5.486
Apparel commodities less footwear	4.643	4.605
Men's and boys'	1.422	1.421
Men's	1.173	1.112
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	.347	.270
Furnishings and special clothing .....	.269	.258
Shirts .....	.299	.301
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	.242	.263
Unpriced items .....	.015	.020
Boys' .....	.249	.309
Women's and girls'	2.458	2.401
Women's	2.082	1.966
Coats and jackets .....	.205	.162
Dresses .....	.356	.360
Separates and sportswear .....	.972	.959
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	.339	.342
Suits .....	.180	.116
Unpriced items .....	.031	.028
Girls' .....	.376	.435
Infants' and toddlers' .....	.215	.278
Other apparel commodities .....	.548	.505
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage .....	.094	.083
Watches and jewelry .....	.453	.422
Watches .....	.082	.077
Jewelry .....	.372	.345
Footwear .....	.798	.881
Men's .....	.257	.300
Boys' and girls' .....	.160	.208
Women's .....	.381	.372
Apparel services .....	.564	.529
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	.295	.227
Other apparel services .....	.269	.302

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price indexes: U.S. city average, December 1992—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	U.S. City Average	
	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)
Transportation	17.012	18.947
Private	15.484	17.781
New vehicles	5.001	4.905
New cars	4.027	3.594
New trucks .....	.891	1.160
New motorcycles .....	.083	.151
Used cars	1.184	2.140
Motor fuel	3.268	4.013
Automobile maintenance and repair	1.527	1.605
Body work .....	.157	.164
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair .....	.445	.487
Maintenance and servicing .....	.500	.480
Power plant repair .....	.402	.454
Unpriced items .....	.023	.021
Other private transportation	4.504	5.118
Other private transportation commodities .....	.655	.826
Motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	.059	.076
Automobile parts and equipment .....	.595	.750
Tires .....	.298	.352
Other parts and equipment .....	.299	.398
Other private transportation services	3.850	4.293
Automobile insurance	2.499	2.833
Automobile finance charges .....	.577	.728
Automobile fees .....	.773	.732
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees .....	.390	.423
Other automobile-related fees .....	.356	.291
Unpriced items .....	.027	.018
Public transportation	1.528	1.165
Airline fares	1.002	.627
Other intercity transportation .....	.154	.108
Intracity public transportation .....	.359	.419
Unpriced items .....	.011	.010
Medical care	6.931	5.888
Medical care commodities	1.283	1.056
Prescription drugs ¹ .....	.683	.710
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.397	.346
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	.258	.219
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.139	.086
Medical care services	5.648	4.832
Professional medical services	3.298	2.812
Physicians' services ²	1.784	1.525
Dental services ³	1.002	.897
Eye care ⁴ .....	.342	.286
Services by other medical professionals ⁵ .....	.170	.103
Hospital and related services	2.058	1.806
Hospital rooms ⁶ .....	.807	.762
Other inpatient services ⁷ .....	.785	.676
Outpatient services ⁸ .....	.460	.365
Unpriced items .....	.006	.004
Health insurance ⁹ .....	.293	.214

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1992—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	U.S. City Average	
	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)
Entertainment	4.350	4.022
Entertainment commodities	2.003	2.091
Reading materials .....	.703	.619
Newspapers .....	.350	.325
Magazines, periodicals, and books .....	.353	.293
Unpriced items .....	.000	.000
Sporting goods and equipment .....	.434	.536
Sport vehicles, including bicycles .....	.199	.313
Other sporting goods .....	.235	.222
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	.865	.936
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	.399	.438
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	.125	.112
Pet supplies and expense .....	.332	.373
Unpriced items .....	.010	.014
Entertainment services	2.347	1.931
Club memberships .....	.378	.209
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships .....	.373	.332
Admissions .....	.689	.589
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	.232	.167
Other entertainment services .....	.653	.620
Unpriced items .....	.022	.014
Other goods and services	6.902	6.871
Tobacco and smoking products	1.748	2.311
Personal care	1.187	1.149
Toilet goods and personal care appliances .....	.634	.657
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products .....	.368	.404
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements .....	.266	.252
Personal care services .....	.552	.492
Beauty parlor services for females .....	.439	.387
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males .....	.113	.104
Unpriced items .....	.000	.000
Personal and educational expenses	3.968	3.411
School books and supplies .....	.247	.217
School books and supplies for college .....	.175	.143
Elementary and high school books and supplies .....	.059	.061
Unpriced items .....	.013	.013
Personal and educational services	3.721	3.195
Tuition and other school fees	2.464	2.063
College tuition	1.433	1.056
Elementary and high school tuition .....	.438	.353
Day care and nursery school .....	.355	.431
Tuition for technical, business, and other schools .....	.138	.139
Unpriced items .....	.100	.084
Personal expenses	1.257	1.131
Legal service fees .....	.462	.392
Personal financial services .....	.343	.283
Funeral expenses .....	.354	.363
Unpriced items .....	.099	.094

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price indexes: U.S. city average, December 1982--Continued

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	U.S. City Average	
	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)
Commodity and service group		
All items	100.000	100.000
Commodities	44.095	48.182
Food and beverages	17.396	19.310
Commodities less food and beverages	26.699	28.872
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.119	17.224
Apparel commodities	5.440	5.486
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.679	11.739
Durables	10.579	11.648
Services	55.905	51.818
Rent of shelter	27.263	25.027
Rent of residential	5.801	6.645
Household services less rent of shelter	8.905	8.749
Transportation services	6.904	7.063
Medical care services	5.648	4.832
Other services	7.184	6.147
Special indexes		
All items less food	84.223	82.428
All items less shelter	72.120	74.426
All items less homeowners' costs	80.317	82.720
All items less medical care	93.069	94.112
Commodities less food	28.318	30.510
Nondurables less food	17.739	18.962
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.299	13.476
Nondurables	33.516	36.535
Services less rent of shelter	28.642	26.790
Services less medical care services	50.257	46.986
Domestically produced farm food	8.638	9.795
Selected beef cuts .....	.686	.846
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	3.327	4.089
Utilities and public transportation	8.412	8.321
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	1.607	1.244
Energy	7.294	8.140
All items less energy	92.706	91.860
All items less food and energy	76.929	74.288
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.656	26.235
Energy commodities	3.662	4.374
Services less energy services	52.273	48.052

¹ Benefits provided by consumer-paid health insurance constitute 5.9 percent of the relative importance for the U. population and 6.3 percent for the W population.

² Benefits provided by consumer-paid health insurance constitute 35.1 percent of the relative importance for the U. population and 30.8 percent for the W population.

³ Benefits provided by consumer-paid health insurance constitute 8.7 percent of the relative importance for the U. population and 8.7 percent for the W population.

⁴ Benefits provided by consumer-paid health insurance constitute 0.7 percent of the relative importance for the U. population and 0.7 percent for the W population.

⁵ Benefits provided by consumer-paid health insurance constitute 24.7 percent of the relative importance for the U. population and 29.3 percent for the W population.

⁶ Benefits provided by consumer-paid health insurance constitute 61.0 percent of the relative importance for the U.

population and 54.4 percent for the W population.

⁷ Benefits provided by consumer-paid health insurance constitute 62.6 percent of the relative importance for the U. population and 62.8 percent for the W population.

⁸ Benefits provided by consumer-paid health insurance constitute 57.0 percent of the relative importance for the U. population and 53.4 percent for the W population.

⁹ Only health insurance premiums paid by the consumer are included in the CPI. The health insurance relative importance includes only that portion of the premium that is retained by the insurance carrier for administrative cost and profit, 9.7 percent of the total premiums for the U population and 10.6 percent for the W population. The portions that are paid as benefits have been assigned to the relevant medical care relative importances.

Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, November 1982

(Percent of all items)

Group	Baltimore, MD		Boston- Lawrence- Salem, MA-NH		Cincinnati- Hamilton, OH-KY-IN		Cleveland- Akron-Lorain, OH	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	18.875	18.107	14.889	17.328	17.672	17.821	19.847	19.785
Food	15.479	16.758	13.112	15.542	16.141	16.658	17.953	18.056
Food at home	10.457	10.810	7.745	9.867	10.007	10.086	10.977	11.318
Cereals and bakery products	1.709	1.829	1.108	1.338	1.482	1.502	1.767	1.786
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.358	3.209	2.542	3.536	2.734	2.655	3.621	3.635
Meats, poultry, and fish	3.200	3.040	2.418	3.389	2.587	2.524	3.475	3.684
Dairy products	1.215	1.220	1.081	1.203	1.210	1.203	1.386	1.456
Fruits and vegetables	1.839	1.782	1.418	1.629	1.674	1.619	1.707	1.666
Other food at home	2.536	2.771	1.801	1.962	2.898	3.067	2.496	2.575
Food away from home	5.022	5.948	5.367	5.876	6.133	6.592	6.876	6.738
Alcoholic beverages	1.196	1.349	1.587	1.786	1.531	1.163	1.894	1.729
Housing	39.800	37.841	43.473	42.795	39.114	36.057	40.184	37.685
Shelter	28.589	24.670	31.420	30.185	25.600	25.064	25.311	24.207
Renters' costs	7.119	8.325	10.316	9.905	6.885	5.981	7.050	6.683
Rent, residential	5.412	7.449	8.941	8.175	5.563	4.862	4.862	4.639
Other renters' costs	1.707	.876	3.375	1.730	1.303	1.119	2.187	2.044
Homeowners' costs	19.278	16.127	20.867	20.043	18.331	18.623	18.139	17.402
Owners' equivalent rent	19.044	15.879	20.354	19.722	18.004	18.303	17.826	17.105
Fuel and other utilities	6.113	6.661	7.030	6.129	7.258	7.780	6.954	6.833
Fuels	3.776	4.132	4.808	5.218	4.208	4.471	3.860	3.755
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.588	.437	1.154	.988	.246	.344	.154	.176
Fuel oil	.488	.329	1.080	.882	.179	.253	.077	.062
Other household fuel commodities	.122	.108	.074	.087	.068	.091	.078	.114
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.188	3.895	3.455	4.250	3.980	4.127	3.726	3.580
Electricity	2.310	2.883	1.942	2.431	2.677	2.913	2.010	1.855
Utility (piped) gas	.879	1.031	1.512	1.818	1.283	1.214	1.715	1.725
Household furnishings and operation	6.887	6.510	5.023	4.481	6.256	6.123	7.898	6.645
Apparel and upkeep	5.488	5.758	5.784	5.925	6.631	6.561	5.787	5.840
Apparel commodities	4.881	5.319	4.948	5.030	6.385	6.135	5.363	5.455
Men's and boys' apparel	1.229	1.135	1.220	1.204	1.593	1.459	1.838	1.630
Women's and girls' apparel	2.038	2.246	2.347	1.953	2.385	2.127	2.365	2.512
Footwear	.903	1.020	.412	.381	1.493	1.748	.827	.963
Transportation	19.119	20.120	15.804	15.589	18.399	20.039	17.755	22.044
Private transportation	17.888	19.149	14.039	14.441	17.357	19.180	16.557	20.738
Motor fuel	3.637	4.423	2.488	3.320	4.094	4.580	4.524	5.297
Public transportation	1.131	.971	1.785	1.148	1.043	.859	1.198	1.306
Medical care	6.141	5.885	6.671	6.287	6.910	5.923	5.505	4.261
Entertainment	4.381	3.417	4.971	4.224	4.272	4.509	4.278	3.876
Other goods and services	8.608	8.894	8.587	7.852	6.802	6.180	6.654	6.509
Personal care	1.008	1.103	.780	.750	1.037	1.062	1.377	1.223

**Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas,
November 1982—Continued**

(Percent of all items)

Group	Baltimore, MD		Boston- Lawrence- Salem, MA-NH		Cincinnati- Hamilton, OH-KY-IN		Cleveland- Akron-Lorain, OH	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	45.403	47.997	38.010	41.839	48.208	49.577	49.122	52.032
Food and beverages	16.675	18.107	14.699	17.328	17.672	17.821	19.847	19.785
Commodities less food and beverages	28.728	29.891	23.311	24.611	30.536	31.756	29.275	32.246
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.504	18.096	14.377	16.118	18.005	18.380	18.662	18.653
Durables	12.224	11.795	8.934	8.493	12.531	13.377	10.613	13.594
Services	54.597	52.003	61.990	58.061	51.792	50.423	50.878	47.968
Medical care services	5.008	4.779	5.850	5.468	5.052	4.204	4.078	3.239
Special indexes								
All items less shelter	73.411	75.330	68.580	69.815	74.400	74.936	74.689	75.793
All items less medical care	93.859	94.135	93.329	93.713	93.090	94.077	94.495	95.739
All items less energy	92.587	91.448	92.904	91.462	91.700	90.948	91.596	90.948
Energy	7.413	8.554	7.096	8.538	8.300	9.052	8.404	9.052
Commodities less food	29.924	31.239	24.898	26.396	32.067	32.919	31.169	33.975
Nondurables less food	17.700	19.444	15.964	17.904	19.536	19.543	20.556	20.382
Nondurables	33.179	36.202	29.076	33.446	35.676	36.200	38.509	38.438
Services less rent of shelter	26.466	27.840	31.359	28.464	26.955	26.176	26.032	24.185
Services less medical care services	49.588	47.224	56.139	52.593	46.740	46.219	46.800	44.730

Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas,
November 1992—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Miami- Fort Lauderdale, FL		Minneapolis- St. Paul, MN-WI		New Orleans, LA		Portland- Vancouver, OR-WA	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	21.780	18.405	17.058	17.917	17.450	19.741	17.890	17.376
Food	19.161	17.146	14.981	15.772	16.018	18.491	16.243	15.456
Food at home	9.130	10.398	9.003	9.502	9.655	11.389	9.686	9.043
Cereals and bakery products	1.244	1.295	1.388	1.407	1.384	1.619	1.525	1.359
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.720	3.233	2.201	2.402	2.863	3.623	2.331	2.246
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.622	3.104	2.086	2.267	2.725	3.453	2.191	2.126
Dairy products	1.227	1.472	1.267	1.398	1.175	1.423	1.413	1.372
Fruits and vegetables	2.088	2.194	1.516	1.486	1.759	1.922	1.937	1.660
Other food at home	1.870	2.204	2.613	2.809	2.494	2.802	2.480	2.385
Food away from home	10.032	6.748	5.978	6.270	6.363	7.101	6.557	6.412
Alcoholic beverages	2.599	1.259	2.077	2.145	1.432	1.250	1.647	1.920
Housing	37.680	38.428	38.861	37.739	37.172	33.537	43.151	42.258
Shelter	25.411	26.179	26.091	25.419	21.770	19.500	30.875	30.684
Renters' costs	7.584	9.098	8.831	8.779	6.165	7.108	10.454	11.613
Rent, residential	6.138	7.977	4.794	4.959	4.862	6.453	7.979	8.879
Other renters' costs	1.426	1.120	2.037	1.819	1.303	.655	2.474	2.734
Homeowners' costs	17.647	16.812	19.095	18.475	15.489	12.218	20.217	18.881
Owners' equivalent rent	17.224	16.359	18.711	18.109	15.084	11.822	19.836	18.607
Fuel and other utilities	5.991	6.896	5.888	6.057	8.290	8.438	6.722	6.634
Fuels	3.491	3.874	3.340	3.398	4.758	4.680	3.222	3.141
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.080	.089	.116	.109	.078	.058	.290	.202
Fuel oil .....	.012	.007	.064	.057	.043	.027	.229	.148
Other household fuel commodities .....	.068	.082	.053	.053	.035	.031	.062	.054
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.411	3.785	3.224	3.219	4.611	4.602	2.932	2.938
Electricity	3.268	3.624	1.647	1.611	3.520	3.651	2.322	2.324
Utility (piped) gas .....	.143	.161	1.577	1.867	.859	.950	.610	.614
Household furnishings and operation	6.278	5.553	6.882	6.264	7.111	5.599	5.553	4.960
Apparel and upkeep	6.780	6.144	6.344	6.545	10.005	8.787	5.413	4.857
Apparel commodities	6.012	5.319	5.902	6.223	9.388	8.341	5.095	4.548
Men's and boys' apparel	1.577	1.216	1.935	1.735	2.138	2.303	.917	1.028
Women's and girls' apparel	2.347	2.292	2.472	2.680	4.018	3.673	2.769	2.082
Footwear	1.219	1.007	.686	.816	.863	.833	.655	.606
Transportation	18.532	23.748	18.281	20.533	16.058	18.254	15.839	19.314
Private transportation	17.127	22.638	16.986	19.446	14.925	17.547	14.216	18.046
Motor fuel	3.695	4.384	3.887	4.618	3.512	4.447	3.608	3.948
Public transportation	1.405	1.110	1.315	1.087	1.133	.707	1.623	1.288
Medical care	6.670	5.902	6.598	4.838	9.217	8.563	6.725	4.756
Entertainment	2.791	2.731	5.534	5.280	4.036	3.349	4.378	4.341
Other goods and services	5.807	4.642	7.324	7.147	6.062	7.770	6.605	7.098
Personal care	1.054	.985	1.004	.931	1.212	1.277	1.406	1.073

Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, November 1992—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL		Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI		New Orleans, LA		Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	48.864	48.834	46.903	49.763	48.289	51.277	42.315	43.463
Food and beverages	21.760	18.405	17.058	17.917	17.450	19.741	17.890	17.376
Commodities less food and beverages	27.104	30.429	29.844	31.845	30.839	31.536	24.425	26.087
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.168	14.961	17.146	18.347	21.113	21.147	16.138	15.300
Durables	11.936	15.468	12.698	13.498	9.726	10.389	8.287	10.788
Services	51.136	51.166	53.097	50.237	51.711	48.723	57.685	56.537
Medical care services	5.292	4.909	5.529	4.026	6.936	6.517	5.386	3.763
Special indexes								
All items less shelter	74.589	73.821	73.909	74.581	78.230	80.500	69.125	69.336
All items less medical care	93.330	94.098	93.402	95.162	90.783	91.437	93.275	95.244
All items less energy	92.814	91.762	92.773	91.984	91.732	90.893	93.170	92.912
Energy	7.186	8.238	7.227	8.016	8.268	9.107	6.830	7.088
Commodities less food	29.703	31.688	31.921	33.991	32.271	32.786	26.072	28.008
Nondurables less food	17.767	16.221	19.223	20.492	22.545	22.397	17.785	17.220
Nondurables	36.928	33.366	34.204	36.264	38.563	40.887	34.026	32.675
Services less rent of shelter	26.381	25.733	27.584	25.376	30.506	29.837	27.439	26.351
Services less medical care services	45.844	46.257	47.569	46.211	44.775	42.206	52.300	52.774

Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, November 1992—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL		San Diego, CA		Washington, DC-MD-VA	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category						
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	19.236	20.741	15.792	16.252	15.079	16.321
Food	17.381	18.557	14.022	14.357	13.292	14.681
Food at home	10.674	10.652	8.972	9.162	7.642	8.791
Cereals and bakery products	1.557	1.568	1.260	1.381	1.144	1.370
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.993	3.104	2.510	2.620	2.196	2.654
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.805	2.917	2.278	2.370	2.089	2.525
Dairy products	1.355	1.368	1.248	1.202	1.054	1.226
Fruits and vegetables	2.039	1.786	1.627	1.539	1.527	1.730
Other food at home	2.730	2.826	2.327	2.419	1.720	1.811
Food away from home	6.707	7.905	5.050	5.195	5.650	5.890
Alcoholic beverages	1.855	2.183	1.770	1.895	1.787	1.640
Housing	40.146	37.410	45.027	41.338	40.550	41.451
Shelter	25.450	22.876	33.746	30.823	27.778	27.972
Renters' costs	6.385	5.359	10.878	12.118	10.546	13.552
Rent, residential	4.400	3.699	8.563	10.817	8.108	12.523
Other renters' costs	1.984	1.660	2.314	1.301	2.438	1.029
Homeowners' costs	18.919	17.384	22.700	18.523	17.072	14.312
Owners' equivalent rent	18.602	17.067	22.417	18.284	16.870	14.216
Fuel and other utilities	7.799	7.960	4.687	4.743	5.771	6.674
Fuels	4.582	4.521	2.014	1.967	2.783	3.178
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.330	.395	.096	.097	.304	.232
Fuel oil .....	.135	.144	.002	.002	.228	.154
Other household fuel commodities .....	.194	.251	.094	.096	.076	.078
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	4.253	4.127	1.919	1.870	2.479	2.946
Electricity	2.309	2.336	1.382	1.329	1.531	1.716
Utility (piped) gas	1.944	1.791	.537	.541	.948	1.230
Household furnishings and operation	6.897	6.574	6.595	5.771	7.001	6.805
Apparel and upkeep	5.390	5.864	5.282	5.330	7.115	7.359
Apparel commodities	4.923	5.420	4.596	4.589	6.333	6.530
Men's and boys' apparel	1.506	1.525	1.352	1.312	1.752	1.946
Women's and girls' apparel	1.946	2.254	2.153	2.147	2.419	2.737
Footwear .....	.649	.781	.650	.767	.876	1.400
Transportation	17.049	19.306	16.334	21.168	16.104	18.410
Private transportation	16.000	18.722	14.882	19.702	15.993	16.989
Motor fuel	3.828	4.179	3.173	3.760	3.078	3.734
Public transportation	1.049	.585	1.642	1.486	2.112	1.421
Medical care	7.045	5.988	6.595	5.532	6.192	5.367
Entertainment	4.226	4.127	5.162	5.099	5.270	4.155
Other goods and services	6.808	6.586	5.806	5.281	7.689	6.937
Personal care	1.118	.914	1.288	1.125	1.228	1.484

Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, November 1982—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL		San Diego, CA		Washington, DC MD-VA	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Commodity and service group						
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	47.164	52.215	39.280	44.950	42.223	44.676
Food and beverages	19.236	20.741	15.792	18.252	15.079	16.321
Commodities less food and beverages	27.927	31.474	23.467	28.098	27.144	28.355
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.089	18.498	14.351	15.300	15.921	16.932
Durables	10.838	12.978	9.116	13.398	11.222	11.423
Services	52.836	47.785	60.740	55.050	57.777	55.324
Medical care services	5.692	4.871	5.558	4.785	5.257	4.595
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	74.550	77.124	66.254	69.177	72.222	72.028
All items less medical care	92.955	94.034	93.405	94.468	93.808	94.633
All items less energy	91.590	91.300	94.812	94.273	94.139	93.089
Energy	8.410	8.700	5.188	5.727	5.861	6.911
Commodities less food	29.782	33.658	25.237	30.593	28.931	29.995
Nondurables less food	18.944	20.680	16.121	17.195	17.709	18.572
Nondurables	36.325	39.237	30.144	31.552	31.001	33.253
Services less rent of shelter	27.877	25.382	27.479	24.887	30.387	27.594
Services less medical care services	47.144	42.914	55.182	50.264	52.520	50.726

Table 3. Relative Importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1992

(Percent of all items)

Group	Anchorage, AK		Atlanta, GA		Buffalo- Niagara Falls, NY		Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI		Dallas- Fort Worth, TX	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category										
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	17.258	17.631	16.329	16.855	18.963	21.339	18.711	20.046	14.340	18.409
Food	14.650	14.843	14.698	15.532	17.190	19.440	16.784	18.035	12.890	16.674
Food at home	9.469	9.883	8.303	8.395	11.507	12.462	10.913	12.025	7.337	9.521
Cereals and bakery products	1.175	1.329	1.058	1.196	1.778	1.959	1.627	1.799	.994	1.246
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.567	2.693	2.474	2.350	3.812	4.113	3.528	3.960	2.204	3.118
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.371	2.474	2.313	2.209	3.625	3.936	3.386	3.794	2.090	2.971
Dairy products	1.262	1.424	1.060	1.100	1.251	1.350	1.257	1.390	.992	1.293
Fruits and vegetables	2.004	2.053	1.698	1.724	2.081	2.271	1.985	2.123	1.307	1.575
Other food at home	2.462	2.383	2.013	2.025	2.584	2.769	2.515	2.753	1.840	2.290
Food away from home	5.181	4.960	6.394	7.136	5.683	6.978	5.871	6.011	5.553	7.153
Alcoholic beverages	2.608	2.788	1.632	1.324	1.773	1.899	1.927	2.011	1.450	1.735
Housing	40.266	39.066	40.183	37.755	41.605	39.179	41.693	39.525	39.256	35.618
Shelter	28.054	26.935	26.082	24.147	27.610	25.588	27.753	25.917	24.888	22.333
Renters' costs	9.625	10.369	6.880	6.183	7.020	7.679	7.451	6.826	6.396	7.879
Rent, residential	6.315	7.563	5.079	5.092	4.086	4.844	5.905	5.996	5.017	7.081
Other renters' costs	3.310	2.806	1.801	1.091	2.934	2.835	1.546	.830	1.379	.797
Homeowners' costs	18.320	16.392	18.981	17.770	20.157	17.075	20.135	18.886	18.246	14.234
Owners' equivalent rent	18.127	16.200	18.610	17.388	19.649	16.691	19.800	18.655	17.836	13.896
Fuel and other utilities	5.588	5.974	7.985	7.976	8.408	7.966	7.332	7.385	6.378	7.049
Fuels	3.233	3.433	4.445	4.465	5.406	5.003	4.142	4.106	3.293	3.701
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.251	.345	.096	.117	.216	.172	.059	.046	.029	.034
Fuel oil .....	.174	.235	.001	.001	.145	.129	.033	.030	.003	.005
Other household fuel commodities .....	.078	.110	.094	.116	.071	.043	.025	.015	.026	.029
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	2.982	3.088	4.349	4.348	5.190	4.831	4.083	4.061	3.264	3.667
Electricity	1.988	2.166	2.481	2.552	2.707	2.523	1.956	1.908	2.023	2.271
Utility (piped) gas .....	.994	.922	1.868	1.796	2.483	2.308	2.127	2.153	1.241	1.395
Household furnishings and operation	6.625	6.156	6.116	5.632	5.588	5.625	6.608	6.222	7.989	6.236
Apparel and upkeep	5.737	5.493	7.688	6.457	5.310	5.564	5.899	5.600	9.227	7.402
Apparel commodities	5.281	4.955	6.921	5.739	5.082	5.313	5.484	5.250	8.132	6.324
Men's and boys' apparel	1.644	1.577	1.533	1.245	1.415	1.488	1.708	1.436	1.707	1.411
Women's and girls' apparel	2.258	2.195	3.411	2.532	2.370	2.306	2.365	2.224	3.426	2.933
Footwear .....	.564	.536	1.073	.947	.798	.969	.823	1.004	.842	.829
Transportation	19.048	20.807	16.280	19.610	18.333	18.175	15.705	17.652	19.574	22.113
Private transportation	16.434	18.855	15.123	18.582	16.854	16.570	13.745	15.947	18.415	21.409
Motor fuel	3.296	4.038	3.061	3.906	3.672	4.403	3.530	4.116	3.250	4.457
Public transportation	2.615	1.951	1.157	1.027	1.479	1.605	1.960	1.705	1.158	.704
Medical care	5.306	5.400	8.386	7.797	5.562	4.138	6.186	6.486	6.430	5.650
Entertainment	6.394	5.653	5.057	4.681	4.705	4.800	4.501	3.915	4.854	4.062
Other goods and services	5.991	5.951	6.076	6.845	5.522	6.806	7.304	6.776	6.319	6.745
Personal care	1.018	.954	1.251	1.189	1.145	1.262	1.343	1.248	1.155	1.396

Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1992—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Anchorage, AK		Atlanta, GA		Buffalo- Niagara Falls, NY		Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI		Dallas- Fort Worth, TX	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Commodity and service group										
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	46.336	46.155	43.423	45.812	46.499	48.843	45.116	48.938	46.580	50.883
Food and beverages	17.258	17.631	16.329	16.855	18.963	21.339	18.711	20.046	14.340	18.409
Commodities less food and beverages	29.077	30.524	27.094	28.957	27.536	27.505	26.405	28.892	32.240	32.473
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.441	16.463	16.758	16.477	15.661	17.272	16.679	17.559	18.290	17.979
Durables	13.636	14.061	10.336	12.480	11.875	10.233	9.726	11.332	13.950	14.494
Services	53.664	51.845	56.577	54.188	53.501	51.157	54.884	51.062	53.420	49.117
Medical care services	4.550	4.467	7.000	6.423	4.357	3.461	4.938	5.213	5.078	4.495
Special indexes										
All items less shelter	71.946	73.065	73.918	75.853	72.390	74.412	72.247	74.083	75.112	77.667
All items less medical care	94.694	94.600	91.614	92.203	94.438	95.862	93.814	93.514	93.570	94.350
All items less energy	93.471	92.529	92.494	91.629	90.922	90.594	92.328	91.778	93.456	91.842
Energy	6.529	7.471	7.506	8.371	9.078	9.406	7.672	8.222	6.544	8.158
Commodities less food	31.686	33.312	28.726	30.281	29.309	29.404	28.333	30.902	33.691	34.208
Nondurables less food	18.049	19.251	18.389	17.801	17.434	19.171	18.606	19.570	19.741	19.715
Nondurables	32.699	34.094	33.087	33.333	34.624	38.611	35.390	37.605	32.630	36.389
Services less rent of shelter	25.920	25.281	31.144	30.625	26.878	26.824	27.664	25.588	29.223	27.387
Services less medical care services	49.115	47.378	49.577	47.764	49.144	47.696	49.945	45.849	48.341	44.623

Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1992—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Denver-Boulder, CO		Detroit- Ann Arbor, MI		Honolulu, HI		Houston- Galveston- Brazoria, TX	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	15.641	19.495	17.988	21.758	19.804	20.971	18.927	21.371
Food	13.980	17.237	16.314	19.797	18.359	19.252	16.931	19.029
Food at home	8.072	10.308	10.362	12.489	12.068	12.236	10.602	11.916
Cereals and bakery products	1.199	1.555	1.654	1.967	1.623	1.860	1.404	1.568
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.976	2.720	3.526	4.145	4.027	4.360	3.184	3.756
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.862	2.565	3.385	3.956	3.815	4.091	3.037	3.570
Dairy products	1.084	1.272	1.122	1.382	.887	.845	1.352	1.531
Fruits and vegetables	1.555	1.758	1.667	2.093	2.843	2.641	1.667	1.843
Other food at home	2.259	3.003	2.391	2.882	2.686	2.531	2.995	3.219
Food away from home	5.888	6.929	5.952	7.308	6.293	7.016	6.329	7.112
Alcoholic beverages	1.681	2.258	1.674	1.961	1.446	1.719	1.996	2.342
Housing	39.508	35.630	39.339	35.661	43.258	40.251	34.405	32.634
Shelter	27.431	23.899	26.643	24.036	32.970	30.385	21.067	20.237
Renters' costs	8.200	9.630	5.875	5.643	9.707	9.779	7.370	7.817
Rent, residential	5.510	7.747	3.657	4.164	8.229	8.767	5.486	6.834
Other renters' costs	2.690	1.883	2.217	1.480	1.478	1.012	1.884	.983
Homeowners' costs	19.025	14.103	20.597	18.291	22.993	20.394	13.545	12.330
Owners' equivalent rent	18.531	13.809	20.229	17.946	22.811	20.265	13.078	11.738
Fuel and other utilities	6.068	5.858	7.436	6.998	4.463	4.758	5.986	6.145
Fuels	2.864	2.720	4.206	4.108	2.230	2.346	3.172	3.211
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.082	.064	.159	.132	.024	.028	.110	.086
Fuel oil .....	.027	.027	.079	.034	.001	.004	.058	.045
Other household fuel commodities .....	.055	.037	.080	.098	.022	.024	.052	.051
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	2.763	2.656	4.047	3.975	2.207	2.318	3.063	3.115
Electricity	1.817	1.545	2.120	2.045	2.040	2.076	2.447	2.513
Utility (piped) gas	1.686	1.111	1.927	1.931	.167	.241	.615	.601
Household furnishings and operation	5.969	5.873	5.260	4.626	5.825	5.108	7.351	6.252
Apparel and upkeep	4.401	5.028	6.903	7.636	4.561	4.834	6.901	7.002
Apparel commodities	3.891	4.575	6.491	7.344	4.224	4.481	6.214	6.366
Men's and boys' apparel	1.148	1.224	1.748	1.530	1.200	1.326	2.373	2.215
Women's and girls' apparel	1.292	1.504	3.002	3.441	1.664	1.769	1.959	1.928
Footwear .....	.621	.837	1.034	1.384	.551	.613	1.001	.987
Transportation	19.432	20.770	18.787	20.327	16.330	18.387	20.082	21.453
Private transportation	17.181	19.299	17.714	19.050	14.703	17.126	18.718	20.548
Motor fuel	3.084	4.538	3.472	3.922	2.945	3.593	4.189	5.202
Public transportation	2.251	1.471	1.073	1.277	1.626	1.261	1.364	.905
Medical care	8.188	7.463	5.675	4.949	5.494	5.244	7.816	6.744
Entertainment	5.674	4.615	3.934	3.617	4.048	3.932	4.636	3.754
Other goods and services	7.176	6.999	7.375	6.053	6.504	6.382	7.233	7.042
Personal care	1.191	1.544	1.224	1.177	1.279	1.399	1.234	1.413

Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1992—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Denver-Boulder, CO		Detroit- Ann Arbor, MI		Honolulu, HI		Houston- Galveston- Brazoria, TX	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	40.138	47.186	44.454	49.802	40.820	44.422	50.661	54.438
Food and beverages	15.641	19.495	17.988	21.758	19.804	20.971	18.927	21.371
Commodities less food and beverages	24.498	27.691	26.466	28.044	21.016	23.451	31.735	33.068
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.381	17.225	16.806	18.373	13.437	14.822	19.056	20.081
Durables	10.117	10.465	9.661	9.670	7.580	8.630	12.679	12.987
Services	59.862	52.814	55.546	50.198	59.180	55.578	49.339	45.562
Medical care services	6.717	6.147	4.840	4.259	4.507	4.230	6.354	5.444
Special indexes								
All items less shelter	72.569	76.101	73.357	75.964	67.030	69.615	78.933	79.763
All items less medical care	91.832	92.537	94.325	95.051	94.506	94.756	92.184	93.256
All items less energy	94.071	92.742	92.322	91.970	94.825	94.061	92.639	91.587
Energy	5.929	7.258	7.678	8.030	5.175	5.939	7.361	8.413
Commodities less food	26.178	29.949	28.140	30.005	22.462	25.170	33.730	35.410
Nondurables less food	16.061	19.484	18.479	21.335	14.882	16.541	21.051	22.423
Nondurables	30.021	36.721	34.793	40.132	33.241	35.792	37.982	41.451
Services less rent of shelter	33.180	29.406	29.493	26.675	26.673	25.546	26.939	26.057
Services less medical care services	53.145	46.667	50.706	45.939	54.672	51.348	42.985	40.117

Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1992—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Kansas City, MO-KS		Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA		Milwaukee, WI		N.Y.-Northern N.J.- Long Island NY-NJ-CT	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	17.365	17.446	16.804	18.282	16.335	17.658	16.099	20.478
Food	16.065	16.305	14.930	15.968	14.603	15.815	16.679	19.087
Food at home	9.977	10.049	9.098	9.859	9.189	9.939	10.051	11.884
Cereals and bakery products	1.466	1.421	1.213	1.340	1.637	1.776	1.495	1.732
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.071	3.078	2.621	2.841	2.800	3.151	3.270	4.137
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.880	2.872	2.389	2.562	2.697	3.042	3.123	3.965
Dairy products	1.288	1.351	1.243	1.373	1.026	1.118	1.196	1.295
Fruits and vegetables	1.690	1.693	1.793	1.853	1.429	1.444	2.171	2.439
Other food at home	2.462	2.506	2.229	2.452	2.296	2.450	1.919	2.280
Food away from home	6.088	6.256	5.832	6.110	5.414	5.877	6.627	7.203
Alcoholic beverages	1.300	1.141	1.874	2.313	1.733	1.842	1.420	1.391
Housing	38.566	35.066	43.635	41.616	44.456	42.035	45.361	42.616
Shelter	24.330	21.874	32.167	30.043	30.926	28.878	33.230	31.056
Renters' costs	6.670	6.461	10.402	11.416	8.575	8.186	10.883	10.617
Rent, residential	4.951	4.907	8.435	9.866	5.835	5.531	8.226	9.286
Other renters' costs	1.719	1.554	1.967	1.549	2.740	2.656	2.658	1.331
Homeowners' costs	17.437	15.131	21.550	18.441	22.134	20.489	22.018	20.147
Owners' equivalent rent	16.950	14.714	21.144	18.167	21.835	20.175	21.742	19.894
Fuel and other utilities	7.385	7.127	5.305	5.237	6.542	6.225	6.820	7.022
Fuels	4.125	3.960	2.593	2.515	4.028	3.766	4.167	4.291
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.042	.040	.036	.044	.357	.302	.917	.927
Fuel oil .....	.009	.007	.001	.001	.270	.213	.855	.857
Other household fuel commodities .....	.033	.034	.035	.044	.086	.089	.062	.070
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	4.083	3.919	2.558	2.470	3.671	3.464	3.250	3.364
Electricity	1.991	1.927	1.845	1.758	1.660	1.550	2.105	2.135
Utility (piped) gas	2.092	1.992	.713	.712	2.011	1.914	1.145	1.229
Household furnishings and operation	6.851	6.065	6.163	6.336	6.988	6.901	5.312	4.538
Apparel and upkeep	6.115	5.797	5.458	5.752	4.330	5.010	6.571	6.980
Apparel commodities	5.860	5.373	4.774	5.002	3.934	4.703	5.870	6.380
Men's and boys' apparel	1.884	1.513	1.317	1.338	1.091	1.170	1.369	1.474
Women's and girls' apparel	2.299	2.353	1.956	1.926	2.201	2.805	2.985	3.248
Footwear .....	.940	1.020	.516	.628	.352	.411	.982	1.103
Transportation	18.659	24.570	16.761	19.421	16.896	18.522	13.527	14.505
Private transportation	17.789	23.921	14.777	18.055	15.786	17.754	11.066	12.153
Motor fuel	3.425	3.729	3.466	4.003	3.303	4.145	2.226	2.948
Public transportation .....	.870	.649	1.985	1.368	1.110	.768	2.481	2.352
Medical care	8.013	6.535	6.502	4.690	5.626	4.416	5.909	5.043
Entertainment	4.163	3.761	4.309	4.298	4.563	4.402	3.731	3.260
Other goods and services	7.120	6.825	6.530	5.942	7.794	7.957	6.803	7.117
Personal care	1.573	1.537	1.240	1.207	1.097	.915	1.161	1.144

Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1982--Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Kansas City, MO-KS		Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA		Milwaukee, WI		N.Y.-Northern N.J.- Long Island NY-NJ-CT	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	47.365	52.285	40.629	46.352	43.363	47.428	40.475	44.180
Food and beverages	17.365	17.446	16.804	18.282	16.335	17.658	18.099	20.478
Commodities less food and beverages	30.000	34.839	23.825	28.071	27.027	29.770	22.376	23.702
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.476	17.497	14.636	15.514	15.327	17.517	14.825	16.653
Durables	12.524	17.342	9.189	12.556	11.700	12.253	7.551	7.049
Services	52.635	47.715	59.371	53.648	56.637	52.572	59.525	55.820
Medical care services	6.651	5.565	5.469	3.815	4.599	3.440	4.973	4.294
Special indexes								
All items less shelter	75.670	76.126	67.833	69.957	69.074	71.122	66.770	68.944
All items less medical care	91.967	93.465	93.498	95.310	94.374	95.584	94.091	94.957
All items less energy	92.450	92.311	93.941	93.482	92.669	92.089	93.607	92.763
Energy	7.550	7.689	6.059	6.516	7.331	7.911	6.393	7.237
Commodities less food	31.300	35.980	25.699	30.384	28.760	31.613	23.796	25.093
Nondurables less food	18.777	18.638	16.509	17.828	17.059	19.360	16.245	18.044
Nondurables	34.842	34.943	31.439	33.796	31.662	35.175	32.924	37.131
Services less rent of shelter	29.066	26.595	27.867	24.095	26.270	24.252	26.926	25.325
Services less medical care services	45.984	42.150	53.902	49.832	52.038	49.132	54.552	51.525

Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1992—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD		Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA		San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA		Seattle-Tacoma, WA		Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category										
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	16.805	16.690	20.001	21.136	17.728	20.750	18.159	18.707	17.696	20.410
Food	15.340	17.325	18.147	18.593	15.656	18.531	16.402	16.722	15.342	16.744
Food at home	10.083	12.320	12.320	12.842	9.090	11.852	9.491	8.942	9.049	9.470
Cereals and bakery products	1.576	1.986	1.954	1.951	1.180	1.496	1.372	1.279	1.211	1.240
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.219	4.305	3.771	4.017	2.511	3.354	2.467	2.346	3.024	3.120
Meats, poultry, and fish	3.053	4.101	3.590	3.834	2.294	3.083	2.320	2.209	2.907	2.998
Dairy products	1.099	1.348	1.571	1.598	1.115	1.355	1.139	1.101	.981	1.088
Fruits and vegetables	1.751	1.845	2.204	2.244	2.064	2.468	2.089	1.751	1.743	1.871
Other food at home	2.418	2.836	2.819	3.032	2.219	2.980	2.444	2.485	2.110	2.141
Food away from home	5.278	5.005	5.827	6.051	6.567	6.879	6.910	7.780	6.293	7.274
Alcoholic beverages	1.465	1.365	1.855	2.243	2.071	2.219	1.757	1.985	2.554	3.666
Housing	41.933	40.818	37.831	38.775	45.956	42.587	43.096	41.213	38.494	36.613
Shelter	29.454	28.240	23.256	23.606	34.872	31.634	31.114	29.954	24.580	23.984
Renters' costs	8.761	7.732	5.097	5.119	11.410	13.927	10.567	12.016	6.396	8.165
Rent, residential	5.203	4.961	3.329	3.344	8.985	12.291	7.505	9.933	5.110	7.472
Other renters' costs	3.558	2.771	1.769	1.774	2.445	1.636	3.062	2.082	1.286	.694
Homeowners' costs	20.582	20.433	18.017	18.357	23.355	17.583	20.300	17.705	18.012	15.638
Owners' equivalent rent	20.219	20.120	17.708	18.030	22.954	17.331	19.985	17.431	17.606	15.191
Fuel and other utilities	7.443	7.891	8.249	8.778	5.887	5.848	5.132	5.135	6.696	6.886
Fuels	4.656	4.923	4.941	4.922	2.839	2.838	2.776	2.751	3.421	3.599
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.610	.622	.180	.147	.080	.078	.370	.245	.175	.102
Fuel oil	.462	.458	.062	.041	.004	.004	.329	.223	.082	.034
Other household fuel commodities	.148	.164	.098	.106	.055	.074	.041	.022	.094	.068
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	4.047	4.300	4.781	4.775	2.779	2.780	2.407	2.507	3.246	3.497
Electricity	2.831	2.931	2.421	2.421	1.957	1.999	1.993	2.117	3.146	3.373
Utility (piped) gas	1.216	1.369	2.360	2.354	.822	.761	.413	.389	.100	.125
Household furnishings and operation	5.036	4.986	6.328	6.391	5.398	5.105	6.850	6.124	7.218	5.743
Apparel and upkeep	4.846	5.056	7.566	5.646	4.836	5.424	4.325	3.944	7.882	6.346
Apparel commodities	4.344	4.538	7.128	5.150	4.080	4.869	3.819	3.522	7.201	5.512
Men's and boys' apparel	1.346	1.199	1.822	1.382	1.203	1.320	1.130	.996	1.121	1.136
Women's and girls' apparel	1.669	1.915	2.876	2.150	1.474	1.702	1.291	1.285	4.365	2.967
Footwear	.752	.974	1.228	.874	.636	.799	.624	.619	.762	.758
Transportation	15.724	16.331	16.639	16.316	14.736	16.239	16.461	16.848	16.817	19.415
Private transportation	17.020	16.823	15.788	17.373	12.391	14.725	14.917	17.298	15.779	18.586
Motor fuel	2.982	3.585	3.854	4.171	2.921	3.717	3.406	3.796	3.245	3.780
Public transportation	1.704	1.508	.851	.943	2.345	1.514	1.544	1.550	1.038	.818
Medical care	5.699	4.900	6.777	4.252	5.089	3.930	5.472	5.574	7.789	6.352
Entertainment	3.972	3.197	4.046	3.927	5.042	5.025	5.263	5.071	3.787	3.053
Other goods and services	8.022	9.008	7.140	7.947	6.813	6.046	7.204	6.644	7.335	7.812
Personal care	1.467	1.454	1.178	1.087	1.165	1.223	1.127	.951	1.303	1.217

Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1992—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Phil.-Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD		Pittsburgh- Beaver Valley, PA		San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA		Seattle- Tacoma, WA		Tampa-St. Petersburg- Clearwater, FL	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Commodity and service group										
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	41.107	42.711	49.758	49.499	38.174	44.831	42.815	45.322	46.427	49.120
Food and beverages	18.805	18.690	20.001	21.136	17.728	20.750	18.159	18.707	17.896	20.410
Commodities less food and beverages	24.302	24.021	29.757	28.363	20.446	23.881	24.656	26.615	28.531	28.710
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.548	15.921	18.728	18.871	12.792	14.891	14.182	14.612	17.428	16.517
Durables	9.754	8.099	11.029	11.492	7.654	8.989	10.465	12.003	11.103	12.194
Services	58.893	57.289	50.242	50.501	61.826	55.369	57.185	54.678	53.573	50.880
Medical care services	4.644	4.030	4.976	2.959	4.158	3.052	4.638	4.858	6.346	5.155
Special indexes										
All items less shelter	70.546	71.760	76.744	76.394	65.128	68.366	68.886	70.046	75.420	76.016
All items less medical care	94.301	95.100	93.223	95.748	94.911	96.070	94.528	94.426	92.211	93.648
All items less energy	92.362	91.492	91.205	90.907	94.240	93.445	93.818	93.453	93.334	92.641
Energy	7.638	8.508	8.795	9.093	5.760	6.555	6.182	6.547	6.686	7.359
Commodities less food	25.787	25.386	31.611	30.606	22.517	26.100	26.413	28.600	31.085	32.376
Nondurables less food	16.013	17.286	20.583	19.114	14.863	17.110	15.949	16.587	19.982	20.182
Nondurables	31.353	34.611	38.729	38.007	30.520	35.641	32.350	33.319	35.324	36.926
Services less rent of shelter	29.954	29.462	27.457	27.378	27.491	24.128	26.692	25.262	29.614	27.551
Services less medical care services	54.249	53.259	45.266	47.542	57.668	52.317	52.547	49.820	47.227	45.726

Table 4. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Region,^a December 1982

(Percent of all items)

Group	Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	17.773	20.188	17.708	19.505	17.305	18.654	18.787	18.938
Food	16.209	18.544	16.180	17.804	15.718	17.173	14.504	16.721
Food at home	10.188	11.811	10.283	11.355	9.521	10.871	9.152	10.258
Cereals and bakery products	1.539	1.754	1.800	1.770	1.389	1.580	1.283	1.432
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.255	4.009	3.042	3.420	2.959	3.542	2.538	2.888
Dairy products	1.226	1.383	1.262	1.391	1.147	1.274	1.213	1.350
Fruits and vegetables	1.888	2.148	1.788	1.889	1.728	1.812	1.867	1.872
Other food at home	2.182	2.538	2.582	2.805	2.318	2.853	2.270	2.634
Sugar and sweets	.309	.341	.377	.415	.323	.375	.348	.387
Fats and oils	.238	.279	.278	.305	.259	.299	.230	.263
Nonalcoholic beverages	.744	.883	.773	.880	.688	.826	.651	.732
Other prepared food	.893	1.035	1.185	1.295	1.037	1.153	1.041	1.252
Food away from home	6.021	6.733	5.878	6.449	6.188	6.302	5.842	6.485
Alcoholic beverages	1.584	1.844	1.548	1.701	1.586	1.481	1.793	2.217
Housing	43.884	41.228	40.811	38.355	38.944	36.888	42.700	40.033
Shelter	31.002	28.854	25.823	24.113	24.342	22.089	30.879	28.372
Renters' costs	9.174	8.891	6.538	6.179	6.718	6.882	9.704	10.991
Rent, residential	8.403	7.050	4.585	4.740	4.812	5.949	7.578	9.385
Other renters' costs	2.771	1.841	1.971	1.439	1.907	1.013	2.126	1.586
Homeowners' costs	21.588	19.522	19.102	17.735	17.422	14.858	20.842	17.217
Owners' equivalent rent	21.240	19.224	18.748	17.435	18.980	14.553	20.581	18.590
Maintenance and repairs	.242	.241	.185	.199	.202	.178	.183	.184
Maintenance and repair services	.158	.158	.087	.101	.128	.103	.117	.070
Maintenance and repair commodities	.088	.083	.088	.088	.074	.075	.067	.080
Fuel and other utilities	7.303	7.614	7.902	7.829	7.895	8.503	5.784	5.759
Fuels	4.488	4.823	4.512	4.475	4.188	4.373	2.870	2.834
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.973	.908	.188	.188	.291	.280	.088	.079
Fuel oil	.823	.748	.103	.085	.125	.082	.029	.024
Other household fuel commodities	.150	.181	.085	.103	.165	.188	.058	.055
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.515	3.715	4.314	4.277	3.877	4.113	2.784	2.755
Electricity	2.345	2.450	2.372	2.042	3.148	3.323	1.888	1.959
Utility (piped) gas	1.170	1.268	1.942	1.834	.729	.789	.818	.798
Other utilities and public services	2.815	2.991	3.380	3.354	3.828	4.130	2.894	2.926
Household furnishings and operation	5.379	4.959	6.887	6.414	6.807	6.088	6.107	5.902
Household furnishings	2.951	2.885	3.889	3.854	4.035	3.849	3.580	3.658
Housekeeping supplies	1.088	1.172	1.419	1.359	.983	1.072	.884	.888
Housekeeping services	1.330	.922	1.479	1.200	1.578	1.185	1.533	1.258
Apparel and upkeep	5.804	5.948	5.987	6.038	6.753	6.511	5.178	5.423
Apparel commodities	5.380	5.428	5.551	5.648	6.092	5.882	4.824	4.870
Men's and boys' apparel	1.353	1.371	1.530	1.445	1.521	1.488	1.271	1.348
Women's and girls' apparel	2.522	2.531	2.809	2.804	2.738	2.493	1.900	1.882
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.220	.270	.258	.309	.207	.313	.175	.204
Footwear	.851	.889	.830	.882	.867	.928	.823	.700
Other apparel commodities	.415	.355	.324	.329	.780	.829	.855	.725
Apparel services	.574	.519	.448	.390	.661	.648	.552	.553
Transportation	15.212	16.218	17.577	19.491	18.138	20.374	17.047	19.486
Private transportation	13.357	14.620	16.248	18.451	17.022	19.587	15.175	18.178
New vehicles	4.778	4.189	5.034	5.227	5.879	5.358	4.142	4.720
New cars	4.173	3.348	4.218	3.940	4.508	4.079	2.983	2.826
Used cars	.587	1.199	1.571	2.148	1.368	2.851	1.232	2.262
Motor fuel	2.601	3.287	3.681	4.346	3.423	4.303	3.354	4.048
Maintenance and repairs	1.442	1.808	1.439	1.513	1.493	1.548	1.757	1.793
Other private transportation	3.883	4.329	4.551	5.217	4.862	5.529	4.680	5.353
Other private transportation commodities	.489	.517	.880	.804	.709	.913	.788	1.084
Other private transportation services	3.424	5.812	3.691	4.413	4.152	4.616	3.904	4.289
Public transportation	1.854	1.587	1.329	1.040	1.114	.788	1.872	1.320

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Region,¹ December 1992—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.119	5.122	6.723	5.774	8.044	7.037	6.665	5.399
Medical care commodities	1.027	.830	1.299	1.057	1.559	1.290	1.209	1.006
Medical care services	5.092	4.292	5.424	4.717	6.486	5.747	5.456	4.393
Professional medical services	3.333	2.978	3.021	2.553	3.610	3.061	3.155	2.617
Entertainment	4.124	3.672	4.516	4.297	4.025	3.601	4.829	4.624
Entertainment commodities	1.770	1.812	2.207	2.267	1.930	1.926	2.145	2.401
Entertainment services	2.354	1.859	2.310	2.030	2.095	1.675	2.684	2.224
Other goods and services	7.154	7.627	6.867	6.539	6.793	7.135	6.797	6.086
Tobacco and smoking products	1.700	2.317	1.986	2.656	1.861	2.428	1.424	1.736
Personal care	1.138	1.114	1.247	1.156	1.170	1.131	1.201	1.201
Personal and educational expenses	4.316	4.197	3.634	2.727	3.762	3.577	4.171	3.148
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	41.990	45.558	46.294	50.028	46.386	49.716	41.419	46.904
Food and beverages	17.773	20.189	17.708	19.505	17.305	18.654	16.787	18.938
Commodities less food and beverages	24.217	25.369	28.586	30.523	29.081	31.062	24.632	27.966
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.392	16.595	17.228	18.293	17.045	17.888	14.685	15.780
Apparel commodities	5.360	5.426	5.551	5.649	6.092	5.862	4.624	4.870
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.032	11.169	11.677	12.644	10.953	12.026	10.061	10.910
Durables	8.825	8.774	11.358	12.230	12.036	13.174	9.947	12.186
Services	58.010	54.442	53.706	49.972	53.614	50.284	58.581	53.096
Rent of shelter	30.384	28.092	25.249	23.586	23.674	21.487	30.229	27.912
Household services less rent of shelter	8.191	8.108	9.668	9.259	9.876	9.945	7.744	7.305
Transportation services	6.720	7.015	6.650	6.966	6.760	6.950	7.533	7.382
Medical care services	5.092	4.292	5.424	4.717	6.486	5.747	5.456	4.393
Other services	7.623	6.935	6.714	5.444	6.819	6.155	7.619	6.104
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.791	81.456	83.840	82.196	84.282	82.827	85.006	83.279
All items less shelter	68.998	71.346	74.177	75.887	75.658	77.901	69.171	71.628
All items less homeowners' costs	78.414	80.478	80.898	82.265	82.578	85.042	79.058	82.783
All items less medical care	93.881	94.878	93.277	94.226	91.956	92.963	93.335	94.601
Commodities less food	25.780	27.013	30.134	32.224	30.667	32.543	26.425	30.183
Nondurables less food	16.956	18.239	18.776	19.994	18.631	19.369	16.478	17.997
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.586	12.813	13.225	14.345	12.540	13.507	11.854	13.127
Nondurables	33.165	36.784	34.936	37.798	34.350	36.542	31.473	34.718
Services less rent of shelter	27.626	26.350	28.457	26.388	29.940	28.797	28.352	25.184
Services less medical care services	52.918	50.150	48.281	45.255	47.128	44.537	53.125	48.704
Energy	7.146	7.910	8.173	8.821	7.590	8.676	6.224	8.881
All items less energy	92.854	92.090	91.827	91.179	92.410	91.324	93.778	93.119
All items less food and energy	76.645	73.545	75.667	73.375	76.691	74.151	78.781	76.388
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.149	22.819	26.275	27.880	26.954	27.980	22.985	26.057
Energy commodities	3.631	4.185	3.859	4.544	3.713	4.563	3.440	4.128
Services less energy services	54.488	50.727	49.382	45.685	49.737	48.171	55.798	50.342

¹ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in Brief Explanation of the CPI.

Table 5. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Population size classes,¹ December 1992

(Percent of all items)

Group	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	17.474	19.353	17.177	19.451	17.739	19.065	16.616	19.243
Food	15.741	17.506	15.650	17.832	16.200	17.424	15.422	17.800
Food at home	9.556	10.915	9.612	10.910	10.316	11.316	10.543	12.260
Cereals and bakery products	1.396	1.595	1.428	1.614	1.481	1.661	1.688	2.000
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.915	3.452	2.918	3.490	3.070	3.456	3.071	3.676
Dairy products	1.187	1.328	1.161	1.261	1.247	1.368	1.376	1.567
Fruits and vegetables	1.834	1.978	1.805	1.863	1.901	1.920	1.818	1.884
Other food at home	2.225	2.561	2.300	2.661	2.617	2.912	2.590	3.134
Sugar and sweets	.324	.362	.329	.370	.369	.416	.386	.445
Fats and oils	.227	.260	.249	.286	.294	.336	.326	.378
Nonalcoholic beverages	.708	.828	.675	.805	.782	.890	.723	.840
Other prepared food	.966	1.110	1.047	1.199	1.173	1.271	1.155	1.470
Food away from home	6.184	6.592	6.036	6.922	5.884	6.108	4.879	5.540
Alcoholic beverages	1.734	1.847	1.527	1.619	1.539	1.641	1.194	1.442
Housing	42.105	39.761	41.227	38.330	40.454	37.973	38.911	36.715
Shelter	29.449	27.335	26.703	24.048	25.855	23.403	23.625	21.254
Renters' costs	8.989	9.195	7.110	7.230	6.358	6.376	6.246	6.053
Rent, residential	6.730	7.709	4.646	5.339	4.523	5.269	4.321	5.043
Other renters' costs	2.259	1.485	2.464	1.891	1.834	1.106	1.926	1.009
Homeowners' costs	20.252	17.941	19.408	16.632	19.310	16.844	17.134	14.978
Owners' equivalent rent	19.894	17.642	19.010	16.268	18.931	16.516	16.637	14.558
Maintenance and repairs	.209	.199	.185	.186	.187	.184	.244	.223
Maintenance and repair services	.134	.113	.094	.081	.106	.114	.161	.128
Maintenance and repair commodities	.074	.085	.091	.106	.080	.070	.083	.094
Fuel and other utilities	6.528	6.752	7.976	8.120	8.281	8.577	9.003	9.260
Fuels	3.668	3.768	4.323	4.419	4.601	4.729	4.725	4.688
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.340	.309	.453	.442	.505	.426	.432	.416
Fuel oil	.275	.236	.262	.243	.304	.243	.239	.209
Other household fuel commodities	.065	.073	.191	.199	.201	.183	.193	.207
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.328	3.459	3.870	3.977	4.096	4.303	4.293	4.272
Electricity	2.140	2.183	2.885	2.946	2.983	3.125	3.112	3.112
Utility (piped) gas	1.189	1.276	.985	1.031	1.113	1.178	1.181	1.160
Other utilities and public services	2.980	2.984	3.653	3.701	3.680	3.848	4.278	4.572
Household furnishings and operation	6.128	5.675	6.549	6.162	6.319	5.994	6.283	6.201
Household furnishings	3.499	3.403	4.100	3.877	3.708	3.745	3.611	3.690
Housekeeping supplies	1.110	1.143	1.062	1.147	1.185	1.157	1.152	1.232
Housekeeping services	1.519	1.129	1.387	1.137	1.427	1.091	1.520	1.279
Apparel and upkeep	6.113	6.150	5.806	5.825	5.927	5.969	5.817	5.578
Apparel commodities	5.489	5.576	5.279	5.335	5.453	5.516	5.335	5.111
Men's and boys' apparel	1.473	1.430	1.396	1.412	1.288	1.438	1.395	1.343
Women's and girls' apparel	2.408	2.413	2.585	2.486	2.524	2.356	2.423	2.230
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.208	.254	.206	.307	.238	.320	.230	.291
Footwear	.800	.923	.736	.764	.831	.898	.831	.801
Other apparel commodities	.609	.557	.356	.365	.571	.504	.456	.446
Apparel services	.614	.574	.527	.490	.474	.453	.482	.467
Transportation	16.580	18.516	17.455	19.320	17.420	19.641	18.185	19.629
Private transportation	14.793	17.083	16.233	18.461	16.370	18.907	16.935	18.727
New vehicles	4.759	4.614	5.286	5.168	5.397	5.708	5.298	4.595
New cars	3.963	3.520	4.167	3.687	4.046	3.827	4.152	3.399
Used cars	.898	1.980	1.360	2.121	1.482	2.286	2.177	3.130
Motor fuel	3.169	3.912	3.260	4.055	3.478	4.169	3.487	4.290
Maintenance and repairs	1.559	1.843	1.596	1.707	1.433	1.469	1.365	1.417
Other private transportation	4.407	4.954	4.712	5.411	4.580	5.275	4.608	5.295
Other private transportation commodities	.614	.784	.657	.825	.702	.903	.832	.949
Other private transportation services	3.793	4.170	4.055	4.585	3.878	4.372	3.776	4.346
Public transportation	1.787	1.433	1.222	.859	1.049	.735	1.250	.902

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Population size classes,¹ December 1992—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.330	5.381	7.247	6.234	7.555	6.393	9.125	7.599
Medical care commodities	1.128	.975	1.381	1.101	1.373	1.059	1.992	1.531
Medical care services	5.202	4.406	5.866	5.133	6.183	5.334	7.133	6.068
Professional medical services	3.137	2.846	3.267	2.830	3.502	3.086	4.036	3.381
Entertainment	4.377	3.978	4.386	4.039	4.382	4.139	4.035	4.034
Entertainment commodities	1.889	1.999	2.110	2.112	2.166	2.256	2.237	2.326
Entertainment services	2.488	1.980	2.276	1.927	2.216	1.883	1.798	1.705
Other goods and services	7.011	6.862	6.702	6.802	6.523	6.819	7.311	7.203
Tobacco and smoking products	1.598	2.148	1.883	2.480	1.984	2.553	2.039	2.616
Personal care	1.211	1.199	1.166	1.073	1.120	1.086	1.200	1.138
Personal and educational expenses	4.205	3.517	3.654	3.269	3.420	3.200	4.072	3.448
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	42.926	47.158	44.936	48.997	46.139	49.752	48.273	50.155
Food and beverages	17.474	19.353	17.177	19.451	17.739	19.085	18.616	19.243
Commodities less food and beverages	25.452	27.805	27.759	29.546	28.400	30.667	29.657	30.912
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.670	16.889	16.128	17.210	16.928	17.853	17.521	18.243
Apparel commodities	5.499	5.576	5.279	5.335	5.453	5.516	5.335	5.111
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.171	11.313	10.849	11.875	11.475	12.336	12.183	13.132
Durables	9.782	10.917	11.631	12.336	11.473	12.834	12.135	12.669
Services	57.074	52.842	55.064	51.003	53.861	50.248	53.727	49.845
Rent of shelter	26.847	26.810	26.089	23.487	25.258	22.864	22.861	20.594
Household services less rent of shelter	6.236	8.011	9.433	9.270	9.719	9.712	10.773	10.689
Transportation services	7.150	7.246	6.873	7.151	6.380	6.575	6.391	6.665
Medical care services	5.202	4.406	5.866	5.133	6.183	5.334	7.133	6.068
Other services	7.640	6.369	6.783	5.982	6.342	5.764	6.569	5.830
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.259	82.494	84.350	82.166	83.800	82.576	84.578	82.200
All items less shelter	70.551	72.665	73.297	75.952	74.145	76.597	76.375	78.746
All items less homeowners' costs	79.748	82.059	80.592	83.368	80.690	83.156	82.866	85.022
All items less medical care	93.670	94.619	92.753	93.766	92.445	93.607	90.875	92.401
Commodities less food	27.186	29.652	29.285	31.165	29.939	32.328	30.851	32.354
Nondurables less food	17.403	18.735	17.654	18.829	18.467	19.493	18.715	19.685
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.905	13.159	12.376	13.494	13.014	13.977	13.380	14.574
Nondurables	33.144	36.241	33.305	36.681	34.686	36.917	34.136	37.486
Services less rent of shelter	26.227	26.032	26.975	27.516	26.603	27.385	30.867	29.252
Services less medical care services	51.872	48.436	49.179	45.670	47.678	44.914	46.594	43.778
Energy	6.636	7.660	7.603	8.473	8.079	8.896	8.212	8.978
All items less energy	93.162	92.320	92.397	91.527	91.921	91.102	91.788	91.022
All items less food and energy	77.422	74.814	76.747	73.695	75.721	73.678	76.366	73.222
Commodities less food and energy	23.676	25.431	25.552	26.688	25.956	27.733	26.932	27.649
Energy commodities	3.510	4.221	3.733	4.496	3.963	4.595	3.919	4.706
Services less energy services	53.745	49.363	51.194	47.026	49.765	45.945	49.434	45.573

¹ See Table 7 for definitions of size classes by region.

Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classification of region¹ and population size class,² December 1992

(Percent of all items)

Group	Northeast					
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category						
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	17.553	19.864	19.260	22.205	17.580	19.399
Food	16.064	18.348	17.376	20.335	15.954	17.480
Food at home	9.935	11.810	10.965	12.079	10.459	11.304
Cereals and bakery products	1.498	1.763	1.611	1.681	1.568	1.682
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.213	4.091	3.590	4.184	3.142	3.527
Dairy products	1.183	1.315	1.323	1.387	1.271	1.457
Fruits and vegetables	1.991	2.212	1.927	2.011	2.018	1.988
Other food at home	2.049	2.428	2.514	2.815	2.480	2.650
Food away from home	6.129	6.538	6.411	8.256	5.495	6.176
Alcoholic beverages	1.488	1.515	1.884	1.870	1.626	1.919
Housing	43.886	41.867	41.978	38.345	44.936	42.143
Shelter	31.489	29.640	28.455	25.164	31.800	28.882
Renters' costs	9.928	9.452	8.296	7.993	8.635	7.790
Rent, residential	7.055	7.709	4.991	4.757	4.784	6.932
Other renters' costs	2.874	1.744	3.304	3.236	1.852	.858
Homeowners' costs	21.294	19.934	19.973	16.942	25.008	20.917
Owners' equivalent rent	20.962	19.852	19.586	16.598	24.619	20.576
Fuel and other utilities	7.104	7.483	7.623	7.560	7.813	8.210
Fuels	4.404	4.591	4.648	4.573	4.586	4.697
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.820	.784	1.074	.952	1.600	1.384
Fuel oil	.737	.892	.834	.694	1.253	1.062
Other household fuel commodities	.082	.092	.240	.258	.347	.322
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.584	3.808	3.573	3.621	2.986	3.313
Electricity	2.260	2.358	2.640	2.633	2.371	2.546
Utility (piped) gas	1.324	1.450	.933	.988	.615	.768
Household furnishings and operation	5.294	4.744	5.900	5.621	5.323	5.050
Apparel and upkeep	6.163	6.337	5.668	5.422	5.048	4.836
Apparel commodities	5.514	5.741	5.223	5.047	4.680	4.466
Men's and boys' apparel	1.375	1.385	1.401	1.345	1.228	1.399
Women's and girls' apparel	2.627	2.728	2.406	2.346	2.090	1.825
Footwear	.874	.975	.840	.715	.740	.778
Transportation	15.150	15.792	15.557	17.630	14.728	16.019
Private transportation	13.054	13.872	14.359	16.524	13.309	15.232
Motor fuel	2.549	3.260	3.007	3.231	2.794	3.360
Public transportation	2.097	1.920	1.199	1.107	1.419	.787
Medical care	6.010	5.058	6.842	5.118	6.142	5.805
Entertainment	3.988	3.467	4.283	4.115	4.688	4.051
Other goods and services	7.249	7.616	6.611	7.165	6.879	7.948
Personal care	1.170	1.159	1.195	1.056	.847	.891

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classification of region¹ and population size class,² December 1992—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Northeast					
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Commodity and service group						
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	41.037	44.236	45.340	49.486	42.780	46.207
Food and beverages	17.553	19.864	19.260	22.205	17.580	19.399
Commodities less food and beverages	23.485	24.373	26.080	27.281	25.201	26.808
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.985	16.498	16.370	16.419	15.866	16.604
Durables	8.500	7.875	9.710	10.862	9.334	10.204
Services	58.963	55.764	54.660	50.514	57.220	53.793
Medical care services	5.005	4.240	5.563	4.329	5.153	4.757
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	68.511	70.360	71.545	74.836	68.200	71.118
All items less medical care	93.990	94.942	93.358	94.882	93.658	94.395
All items less energy	93.047	92.148	92.346	92.196	92.621	91.943
Energy	6.953	7.852	7.654	7.804	7.379	8.057
Commodities less food	24.973	25.888	27.965	29.151	26.827	28.727
Nondurables less food	16.473	18.013	18.255	18.289	17.492	18.523
Nondurables	32.537	36.362	35.631	38.624	33.446	36.003
Services less rent of shelter	26.103	26.681	26.822	25.950	25.993	25.456
Services less medical care services	53.958	51.524	49.096	46.185	52.067	49.036

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classification of region¹ and population size class,² December 1982—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	North Central							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	18.360	19.813	14.660	16.976	18.802	20.344	16.530	19.506
Food	16.558	17.934	13.720	15.762	17.312	18.642	15.389	18.186
Food at home	10.366	11.276	8.798	10.117	11.091	11.978	10.414	12.293
Cereals and bakery products	1.609	1.741	1.482	1.724	1.646	1.800	1.632	1.945
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.227	3.563	2.375	2.737	3.075	3.366	2.933	3.641
Dairy products	1.236	1.353	1.110	1.271	1.332	1.448	1.471	1.666
Fruits and vegetables	1.776	1.875	1.489	1.578	2.070	2.074	1.732	1.822
Other food at home	2.517	2.743	2.342	2.807	2.968	3.291	2.646	3.219
Food away from home	6.192	6.658	4.922	5.645	6.221	6.664	4.975	5.894
Alcoholic beverages	1.802	1.880	.970	1.214	1.490	1.702	1.142	1.320
Housing	40.344	37.986	43.143	40.787	40.463	38.647	38.897	36.547
Shelter	26.626	24.822	27.538	26.023	24.008	22.678	22.731	20.125
Renters' costs	7.013	6.493	5.584	6.422	6.110	5.001	6.170	6.370
Rent, residential	5.114	5.084	3.072	4.400	4.075	3.622	4.627	5.573
Other renters' costs	1.898	1.430	2.492	2.022	2.035	1.379	1.544	.797
Homeowners' costs	19.433	18.142	21.804	19.402	17.895	17.476	16.363	13.485
Owners' equivalent rent	19.084	17.841	21.400	19.082	17.403	17.224	15.942	13.151
Fuel and other utilities	7.146	7.088	8.108	8.037	8.870	8.953	9.713	9.664
Fuels	4.064	4.011	4.576	4.832	5.411	5.476	5.100	4.983
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.143	.147	.227	.229	.293	.298	.267	.259
Fuel oil	.077	.089	.106	.089	.159	.153	.129	.139
Other household fuel commodities	.066	.078	.121	.140	.134	.145	.138	.120
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.921	3.884	4.349	4.403	5.118	5.178	4.832	4.725
Electricity	2.029	1.988	2.557	2.488	3.109	3.187	2.562	2.527
Utility (piped) gas	1.892	1.875	1.792	1.915	2.009	1.991	2.271	2.198
Household furnishings and operation	6.571	6.076	7.497	6.726	7.585	7.017	6.453	6.758
Apparel and upkeep	6.111	6.175	5.892	5.712	5.782	5.816	5.944	6.140
Apparel commodities	5.682	5.818	5.371	5.215	5.320	5.421	5.536	5.716
Men's and boys' apparel	1.710	1.507	1.380	1.320	1.269	1.357	1.285	1.423
Women's and girls' apparel	2.497	2.583	2.908	2.777	2.616	2.569	2.762	2.557
Footwear	.853	1.048	.568	.524	.839	.914	1.040	1.164
Transportation	17.254	19.646	18.616	19.133	16.931	19.230	18.932	19.604
Private transportation	15.851	18.398	17.350	18.525	15.845	18.463	17.472	18.642
Motor fuel	3.659	4.228	3.355	4.246	3.890	4.628	3.674	4.610
Public transportation	1.403	1.248	1.266	.807	1.086	.767	1.460	.962
Medical care	6.254	5.596	6.422	6.310	6.671	5.267	9.527	7.122
Entertainment	4.413	4.076	4.671	4.643	4.830	4.685	4.286	4.333
Other goods and services	7.265	6.708	6.585	6.440	6.521	6.011	5.884	6.747
Personal care	1.269	1.158	1.163	1.055	1.266	1.219	1.176	1.159

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classification of region¹ and population size class,² December 1982—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	North Central							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	46.164	50.127	43.901	46.757	47.876	51.309	47.331	51.418
Food and beverages	18.380	19.813	14.690	16.976	18.802	20.344	16.530	19.508
Commodities less food and beverages	27.805	30.314	29.211	29.781	29.074	30.965	30.801	31.912
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.160	18.107	16.311	17.749	17.771	18.718	17.827	19.299
Durables	10.645	12.207	12.900	12.032	11.302	12.247	12.974	12.613
Services	53.836	49.873	56.099	53.243	52.124	48.691	52.669	48.582
Medical care services	5.036	4.522	5.286	5.275	5.426	4.391	7.523	5.762
Special indexes								
All items less shelter	73.374	75.178	72.462	73.977	75.992	77.322	77.269	79.875
All items less medical care	93.746	94.404	93.578	93.690	93.329	94.733	90.473	92.878
All items less energy	92.277	91.761	92.069	91.122	90.698	89.895	91.226	90.407
Energy	7.723	8.239	7.931	8.878	9.302	10.105	8.774	9.593
Commodities less food	29.607	32.194	30.181	30.995	30.564	32.667	31.943	33.232
Nondurables less food	18.961	19.986	17.281	18.963	19.262	20.420	18.969	20.619
Nondurables	35.519	37.920	31.001	34.725	36.574	39.062	34.357	38.805
Services less rent of shelter	27.775	25.564	29.157	27.789	26.643	26.495	30.598	29.093
Services less medical care services	48.799	45.351	50.813	47.968	46.698	44.299	45.145	42.820

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classification of region¹ and population size class,² December 1992—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	South							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	17.058	18.889	17.530	19.042	17.977	18.163	16.332	18.786
Food	15.218	16.883	15.935	17.538	16.489	17.050	15.405	17.608
Food at home	8.790	10.089	9.287	10.566	10.333	11.487	10.702	12.787
Cereals and bakery products	1.228	1.408	1.335	1.522	1.436	1.662	1.750	2.187
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.673	3.145	2.929	3.608	3.240	3.772	3.374	4.178
Dairy products	1.126	1.311	1.072	1.131	1.215	1.317	1.228	1.397
Fruits and vegetables	1.637	1.801	1.764	1.806	1.807	1.803	1.784	1.881
Other food at home	2.126	2.423	2.187	2.499	2.634	2.933	2.566	3.144
Food away from home	6.428	6.774	6.647	6.971	6.136	5.563	4.704	4.818
Alcoholic beverages	1.839	1.808	1.595	1.505	1.508	1.113	.927	1.180
Housing	38.567	36.708	40.148	37.224	37.874	36.027	39.806	36.836
Shelter	25.082	23.638	24.836	21.888	23.018	20.875	23.605	20.319
Renters' costs	7.639	8.888	6.888	6.446	5.833	5.997	5.254	4.630
Rent, residential	5.889	7.758	4.510	5.185	4.141	5.069	3.303	3.826
Other renters' costs	1.740	.940	2.356	1.284	1.692	.927	1.950	.805
Homeowners' costs	17.256	14.788	17.784	15.256	16.985	14.675	18.067	15.520
Owners' equivalent rent	16.889	14.387	17.384	14.871	16.539	14.272	17.402	14.939
Fuel and other utilities	6.427	6.941	6.753	9.087	8.850	9.317	9.753	10.436
Fuels	3.469	3.758	4.393	4.575	4.672	4.829	4.936	4.895
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.180	.143	.431	.412	.288	.204	.407	.411
Fuel oil	.112	.075	.177	.164	.055	.016	.202	.149
Other household fuel commodities	.068	.069	.254	.248	.211	.189	.205	.262
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.289	3.615	3.982	4.183	4.406	4.625	4.529	4.485
Electricity	2.431	2.644	3.350	3.505	3.637	3.801	4.047	4.060
Utility (piped) gas	.858	.970	.811	.658	.769	.824	.482	.425
Household furnishings and operation	7.058	6.127	6.559	6.269	6.007	5.835	6.448	6.081
Apparel and upkeep	7.537	6.897	6.232	6.378	6.404	6.497	6.002	5.587
Apparel commodities	6.784	6.144	5.621	5.781	5.854	5.935	5.381	4.966
Men's and boys' apparel	1.701	1.611	1.488	1.505	1.294	1.399	1.500	1.332
Women's and girls' apparel	2.844	2.571	2.769	2.583	2.696	2.411	2.423	2.208
Footwear	.945	1.001	.841	.972	.895	.973	.616	.485
Transportation	18.388	20.801	17.402	19.880	18.643	21.000	17.825	19.399
Private transportation	16.992	19.631	16.367	19.169	17.838	20.380	16.839	18.653
Motor fuel	3.436	4.345	3.388	4.401	3.485	4.281	3.330	3.982
Public transportation	1.395	.971	1.035	.710	.805	.620	.986	.746
Medical care	7.051	6.366	7.893	6.822	8.760	7.424	10.071	8.889
Entertainment	4.457	3.741	3.884	3.437	3.788	3.694	3.447	3.317
Other goods and services	6.942	7.019	6.931	7.218	6.553	7.196	6.516	7.187
Personal care	1.178	1.289	1.192	1.075	1.144	1.016	1.148	1.000

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classification of region¹ and population size class,² December 1992—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	South							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	46.249	49.351	45.770	49.769	47.654	50.462	45.584	49.124
Food and beverages	17.056	18.669	17.530	19.042	17.977	18.163	18.332	18.786
Commodities less food and beverages	29.191	30.681	28.240	30.727	29.677	32.299	29.252	30.338
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.258	17.832	16.574	17.941	17.135	18.116	17.139	17.438
Durables	11.933	12.849	11.666	12.786	12.543	14.183	12.112	12.900
Services	53.751	50.649	54.230	50.231	52.346	49.538	54.416	50.876
Medical care services	5.722	5.177	6.305	5.539	7.089	6.159	8.073	7.192
Special indexes								
All items less shelter	74.918	76.362	75.164	78.132	76.982	79.125	76.395	79.681
All items less medical care	92.949	93.634	92.107	93.178	91.240	92.576	89.929	91.111
All items less energy	93.095	91.897	92.219	91.025	91.843	90.890	91.734	91.123
Energy	6.905	8.103	7.781	8.975	8.157	9.110	8.266	8.877
Commodities less food	31.030	32.487	29.835	32.231	31.185	33.412	30.179	31.518
Nondurables less food	19.098	19.638	18.169	19.445	18.643	19.229	18.066	18.618
Nondurables	34.316	36.501	34.104	36.983	35.112	36.279	33.472	36.223
Services less rent of shelter	29.251	27.591	30.041	28.939	30.006	29.293	31.767	31.313
Services less medical care services	48.030	45.472	47.926	44.693	45.257	43.379	46.343	43.684

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classification of region¹ and population size class,² December 1992—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	West			
	Size class A		Size class C	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category				
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	16.980	18.821	15.483	18.534
Food	15.104	16.628	13.888	15.869
Food at home	9.031	10.170	8.756	9.450
Cereals and bakery products	1.232	1.401	1.204	1.338
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.511	2.873	2.516	2.641
Dairy products	1.192	1.329	1.153	1.229
Fruits and vegetables	1.839	1.950	1.712	1.840
Other food at home	2.256	2.617	2.170	2.401
Food away from home	6.073	6.458	5.132	6.419
Alcoholic beverages	1.876	2.193	1.596	2.665
Housing	43.937	41.361	41.594	36.704
Shelter	32.389	29.890	29.007	25.030
Renters' costs	10.422	11.931	7.821	8.503
Rent, residential	8.200	10.294	5.976	7.132
Other renters' costs	2.222	1.638	1.845	1.371
Homeowners' costs	21.785	17.790	21.023	16.429
Owners' equivalent rent	21.389	17.521	20.683	16.174
Fuel and other utilities	5.488	5.515	6.353	6.139
Fuels	2.695	2.662	3.039	2.913
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.061	.077	.113	.078
Fuel oil .....	.036	.028	.012	.017
Other household fuel commodities .....	.045	.050	.131	.062
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	2.614	2.584	2.925	2.834
Electricity	1.898	1.878	1.809	1.815
Utility (piped) gas .....	.716	.706	1.117	1.020
Household furnishings and operation	6.060	5.957	6.234	5.535
Apparel and upkeep	5.094	5.418	6.024	6.255
Apparel commodities	4.484	4.775	5.597	5.888
Men's and boys' apparel	1.242	1.276	1.380	1.771
Women's and girls' apparel	1.806	1.803	2.462	2.448
Footwear .....	.581	.690	.764	.804
Transportation	16.422	18.867	18.429	21.336
Private transportation	14.370	17.454	17.266	20.407
Motor fuel	3.281	3.998	3.620	3.940
Public transportation	2.052	1.413	1.163	.929
Medical care	6.247	4.840	7.673	6.824
Entertainment	4.719	4.584	4.799	4.387
Other goods and services	6.601	6.108	5.997	5.961
Personal care	1.232	1.222	1.117	1.121

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classification of region¹ and population size class,² December 1992—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	West			
	Size class A		Size class C	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Commodity and service group				
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	40.207	45.828	43.399	49.072
Food and beverages	16.990	18.821	15.483	18.534
Commodities less food and beverages	23.227	27.008	27.915	30.538
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.178	15.456	16.275	16.910
Durables	9.049	11.551	11.640	13.628
Services	59.793	54.172	56.601	50.928
Medical care services	5.193	3.943	6.385	5.698
Special indexes				
All items less shelter	67.611	70.110	70.993	74.970
All items less medical care	93.753	95.180	92.327	93.178
All items less energy	94.024	93.343	93.342	93.148
Energy	5.976	6.657	6.656	6.852
Commodities less food	25.103	29.201	29.511	33.203
Nondurables less food	16.054	17.649	17.671	19.575
Nondurables	31.158	34.277	31.759	35.444
Services less rent of shelter	28.020	24.746	28.128	26.291
Services less medical care services	54.600	50.229	50.217	45.230

¹ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in Brief Explanation of the CPI.

² See Table 7 for definitions of size classes by region.

Table 7. Relative importance of selected areas in the Consumer Price Indexes, December 1992
(Percent of all items)

Area	CPI-U	CPI-W
U.S. city average	100.000	100.000
Region and area size ¹		
Northeast urban	25.379	24.205
Size A - More than 1,200,000	17.735	16.096
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	3.289	3.944
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	3.258	3.197
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.097	.989
North Central urban	23.032	26.204
Size A - More than 1,200,000	12.712	15.016
Size B - 380,000 to 1,200,000	3.341	3.536
Size C - 50,000 to 380,000	4.412	5.137
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	2.567	2.515
South urban	28.354	27.932
Size A - More than 1,200,000	11.034	10.324
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	6.985	7.441
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	6.811	7.029
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.524	3.138
West urban	23.235	21.659
Size A - More than 1,200,000	16.297	15.183
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	2.957	2.704
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	2.570	2.447
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.411	1.325
Size classes		
A	57.778	56.619
B	16.572	17.626
C	17.050	17.809
D	8.599	7.946

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 7. Relative Importance of selected areas in the Consumer Price Indexes,
December 1982—Continued**

(Percent of all items)

Area	CPI-U	CPI-W
Selected local areas		
Anchorage, AK	0.109	0.097
Atlanta, GA	1.084	1.188
Baltimore, MD	1.102	1.165
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	2.297	1.793
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY .....	.587	.640
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	4.210	4.886
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN .....	.723	.875
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.354	1.716
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.977	1.810
Denver-Boulder, CO .....	.949	.883
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2.326	2.677
Honolulu, HI .....	.408	.390
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.585	1.949
Kansas City, MO-KS .....	.708	.910
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	7.588	7.337
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.483	1.142
Milwaukee, WI .....	.620	.772
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	1.171	1.282
New Orleans, LA .....	.623	.717
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	10.422	9.361
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	3.354	3.078
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.084	1.223
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA .....	.649	.725
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.045	1.296
San Diego, CA	1.137	.895
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	3.948	3.398
Seattle-Tacoma, WA	1.144	1.160
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL .....	.975	.797
Washington, DC-MD-VA	2.195	1.555

¹ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in Brief Explanation of the CPI.

Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPI's for two population groups: (1) A CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 80 percent of the total population and (2), a CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) which covers 32 percent of the total population. The CPI-U includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

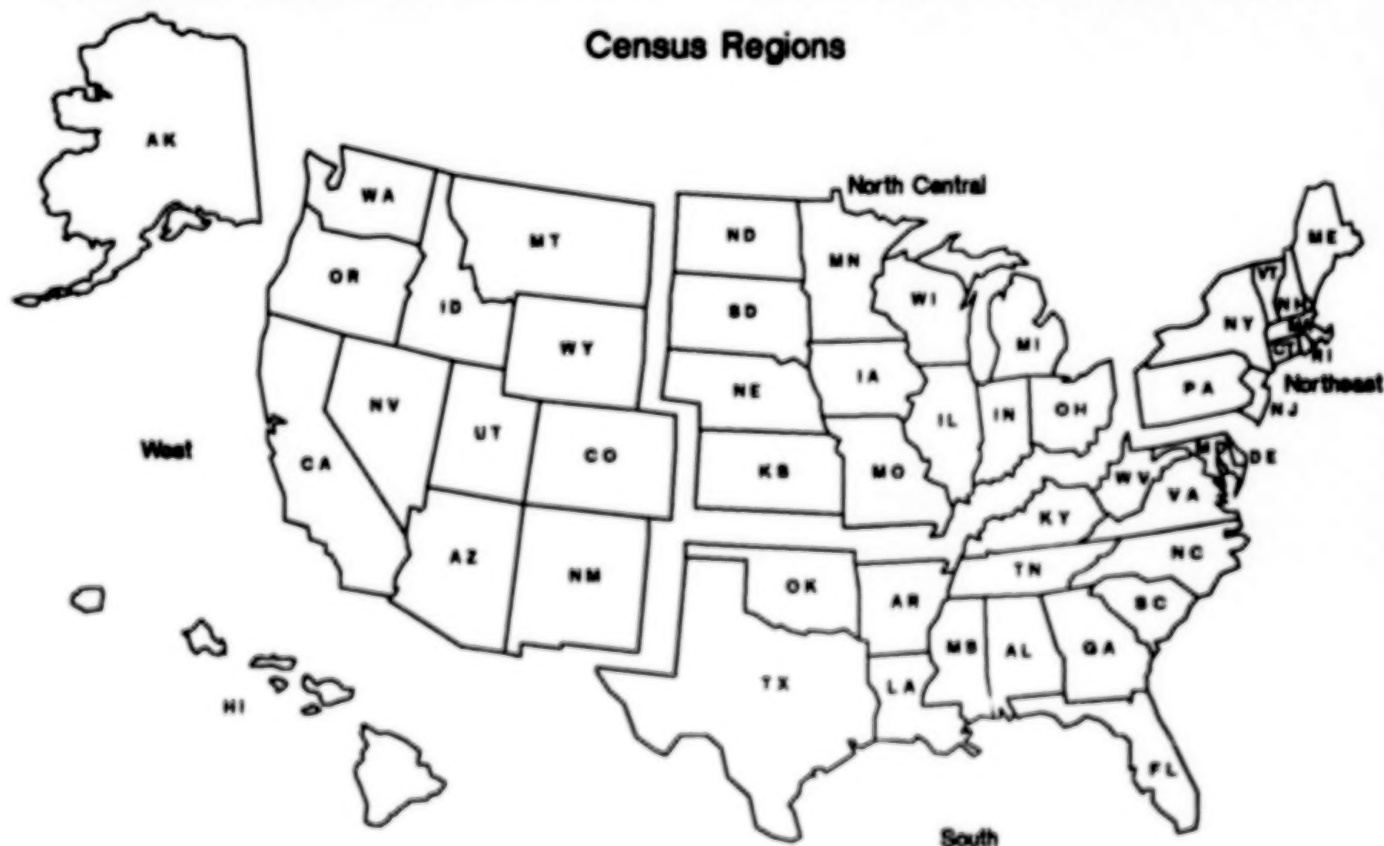
The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 85 urban areas across the country from about 57,000 housing units and approximately 19,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of food, fuels, and a few other items are obtained every month in all 85 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the five largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices for most

goods and services are obtained by personal visits of the Bureau's trained representatives. Mail questionnaires are used to obtain public utility rates, some fuel prices, and certain other items.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights which represent their importance in the spending patterns of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. Separate indexes are also published by size of city, by region of the country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size-classes, and for 29 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities; they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.

The index measures price change from a designated reference date which set is equal to 100. In February 1989, the BLS changed the reference base to 1982-84 from its former base of 1967. An increase of 15.4 percent in the CPI-U, for example, from the new reference base to December 1987 is shown as 115.4. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: The price of a base period "market basket" of goods and services in the CPI-U has risen from \$10 in 1982-84 to \$11.54 in December 1987.

For further details see *BLS Handbook of Methods*, chapter 19, BLS Bulletin 2414 (1992), and *The Consumer Price Index: 1987 Revision*, BLS Report 736 (1987).



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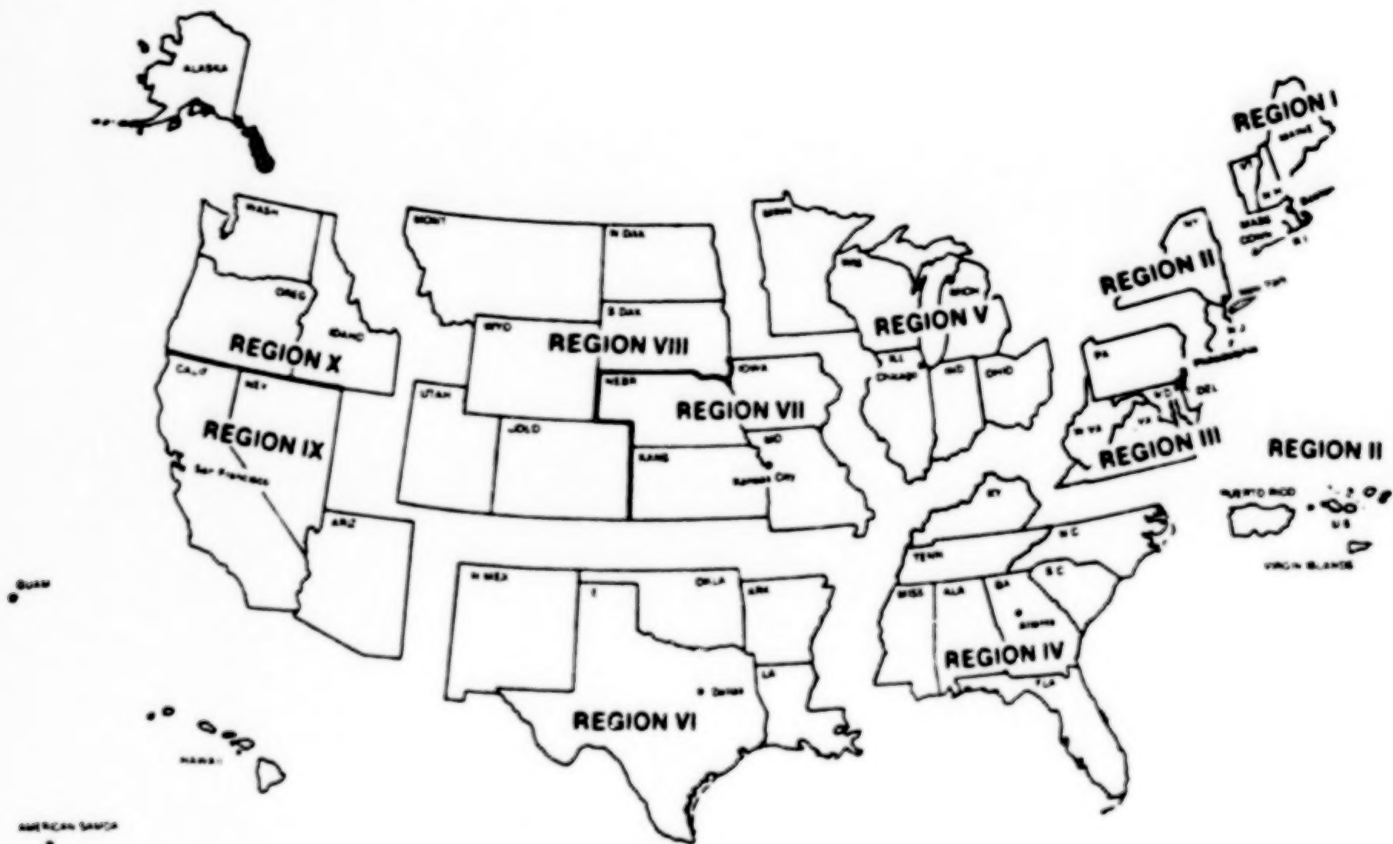
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